Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—He is attending to this and another special work.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has he done with this work?

President.—He has practically finished.

563. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the special officer has finished his work, whatever it be, on the Special Finance Committee report ;

(b) when can orders of Government be expected on the recommendations of the report ;

(c) what is the amount spent on the Special Finance Committee in all its branches together ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Government will pass orders on the recommendations of the report as early as practicable.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 562.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—From the anxiety that is felt by the subordinate officers, may I know,.....

President.—No comment on the answer is allowable.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can we know when orders will be passed ; can we know within what length of time ?

President.—Government is unable to commit itself to any time-limit with regard to the exact period.

564. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have any idea of adopting any of the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee?

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, why this delay and when will it be adopted ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) They are considering their recommendations.

(b) Vide answer to question No. 563 (b).

565. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and if so what final decisions have been arrived at regarding the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee ;

(b) for how long the recommendations have been and will be under consideration and how long afterwards action will be taken ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Final decisions have not been passed yet on the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee.

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